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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2853

03500.015744

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KOTA KIYAMA )  
Appln. No.: 09/942,577 )  
Filed: August 31, 2001 )  
For: RECORDING MEDIUM )  
CONVEYANCE APPARATUS AND )  
RECORDING APPARATUS )  
COMPRISING RECORDING )  
MEDIUM CONVEYANCE )  
APPARATUS )

Examiner: L. Tran  
Group Art Unit: 2853  
January 8, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 8, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 24   | MINUS | 29   | = 0                     | x \$ 9<br>\$18 | \$0.00            |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 2  | MINUS | 3  | = 0                     | x \$42<br>\$84 | \$0.00            |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |  |       |  |                         |                | \$0.00            |

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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